

Appl. No. 10/065,596

Amdt. Dated 6 December 2005

Reply to Office action of 7 September 2005

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Sheet 1 and Fig. 1. This sheet, which includes Fig. 1, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 1. In Fig. 1, previously unlabeled element 133 has been labeled.

Attachments: Replacement Sheet

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant appreciates the consideration shown by the Office, as evidenced by the Office Action, mailed on 7 September 2005, and the Advisory Action, mailed on 19 October 2005. The Examiner objected to the drawings, rejected claims 1-3, 5-7, 9, 13, 21, 22, and 26 under 35 USC 103(a) over Takakado et al. US5237260 in view of Julian et al. US5852558 and Glennon US4507724, rejected claim 4 under 35 USC 103(a) on Takakado, Julian, and Glennon, and further in view of Lakey et al. US4883973, rejected claim 14 under 35 USC 103(a) on Takakado, Julian, and Glennon, and further in view of Geis et al., US5903116, rejected claims 10, 12, and 23 under 35 USC 103(a) on Takakado, Julian, and Glennon and further in view of Stanton et al. US4179729, rejected claims 8 and 15 under 35 USC 103 (a) on Takakado, Julian, and Glennon and further in view of Nguyen US6067237, and rejected claims 11 and 24 under 35 USC 103(a) on Takakado, Julian, and Glennon and further in view of ordinary skill in art.

Claims 1-15, 21-24, and 26 remain under consideration in the present application. Claims 16-20, 25, and 27 had been canceled previously. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application by the Examiner in light of the above amendment and the following remarks offered in response to the Office Action.

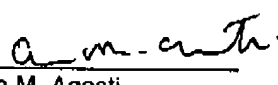
When reviewing the drawing objection, Applicant realized that Applicant had made a further typing error in dependent claim 26. Applicant has amended claim 26 to be consistent with FIG. 1 and requests that the drawing objection be withdrawn.

Applicant traverses the rejection of claims 1-3, 5-7, 9, 13, 21, 22, and 26 under 35 USC 103(a) over Takakado, Julian, and Glennon. Applicant continues to stand behind Applicant's remarks made in the 29 September 2005 amendment and is not repeating them here. However, in the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicant has made a further amendment to the specification, drawings, and claims, to reference the inductor which couples the inverter leg to the neutral. Support for this amendment can be found in FIG. 1 as originally filed, for example. Applicant has been unable to find such a teaching or suggestion for the amendment in any of the applied references.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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